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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber

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REFERENCES

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25X1A 1. Herewith are two incoming cables which you have read and my suggested draft of a reply to be sent action to Wiesbaden for passage to [REDACTED] and information copies to the Detachments.

25X1A 2. I believe this can go out without waiting for any further consultation with the Air Force, unless you wish to consult by phone and can do so securely. As soon as possible, however, I believe you should discuss with them the two points touched on in the outgoing cable, namely, a Washington visit for the new commander of [REDACTED] and proper briefing of any [REDACTED] personnel before they leave for Base B.

25X1A 3. I would appreciate if you would consult with [REDACTED] on the latter point before you talk to the Air Force so you will know what suggestions to make. It is my view that an Agency representative should take part in these briefings. It is also my view that the further communication promised in the attached draft of outgoing cable should be prepared by [REDACTED] and should contain instructions to whatever CIA representative is to do the briefing.

*g/per*  
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